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TURKEY.—According to the decision of the sanitary council, all arrivals from Alexandria must pass a forty-eight-hour quarantine under observation, and with disinfection, instead of a ten-day quarantine.

The quarantine against Port Said has been raised, and arrivals from there are now subject only to a medical examination.

EGYPT.—No cases of plague have occurred in Alexandria since September 21.

The maritime and quarantine council decided to establish a sanitary treatment of all vessels leaving Alexandria and to give them a clean bill of health.

Since May 16 there were 34 cases of plague in Alexandria (25 natives and 9 Europeans); of these 23 cases ended fatally (19 natives and 4 Europeans).

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BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *October 19, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose the weekly reports of the registrar-general. The striking feature of these reports of late has been the large infantile fatality. The steamship *Capella*, of the Harrison Line, Williams, master, cleared for New Orleans via Vera Cruz on October 16; 32 in crew; cargo, general merchandise; 2 passengers from this place to Mexico, none to the States. The *Stillwater*, Galt, clears for New Orleans this a. m.; 32 in crew; 15 passengers, 1 from Belize, 14 in transit; cargo, mail and fruit.

Respectfully,

NORWOOD K. VANCE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 12th instant to date.

BELIZE, *October 8, 1900.*

Certified by medical practitioner—	Certified by district commissioner or police, natural causes.....
Enterocolitis (a)..... 1	1
Post partum-hæmorrhage..... 1	Certified by coroner..... 0
Tetanus (a)..... 1	Uncertified..... 0
Valvular diseases of heart..... 1	—
	Total..... 5

a Under 6 years of age.

A. K. YOUNG,
Registrar-General.

CHINA.

Plague in Hongkong September 2 to 8, 1900.

MANILA, P. I., *September 20, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that during the week ended September 8, 1900, there occurred only 4 cases of plague in Hongkong, all resulting in death.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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